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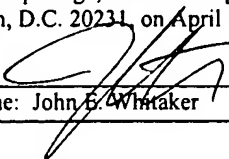
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Application No.:	10/046,653	Group Art Unit:	2681
Filed:	October 26, 2001	Docket:	50037.53US01
Confirmation No.:	1071	Due Date:	April 12, 2002
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING A DATA FRAME WITHIN A TRANSMITTED DATA STREAM		

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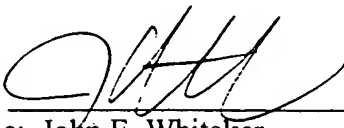
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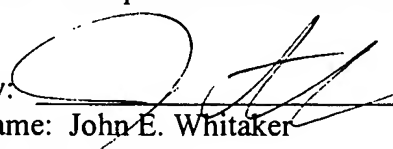
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$222.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.

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